GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PATENT CONTROLLER OFFICE
Kurup Adv. Suresh

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to give information from the Patent Controller Office free of charge especially to the health groups;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) & (b): Section 153 of the Patents Act, 1970, read with Rule 134 of the Patents Rules, 2003, provides for supply of information on payment of the prescribed fee.

(c): There is no proposal to amend the law.